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# FOUR MATINEE COATS

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for the first nine months

No. 1—illustrated on front cover at top right

## MATERIALS

2 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Baby Wool, Patonised. Odd lengths of wool for embroidery, Pink, Blue, Green, and White. Two No. 10 BEEHIVE needles, or QUEEN BEE if stainless rigid needles preferred, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Length of ribbon.

## MEASUREMENTS

Width all round at underarm, 20 ins. Length from top of shoulder, 11 ins. Sleeve seam, 5 ins.

## ABBREVIATIONS

K.=knit; P.=purl; st.=stitch; wl. fwd.,=wool forward; tog.=together; t.b.l.=through back of loop; inc.=increase; dec.=decrease; rep.=repeat; beg.=beginning; ins.=inches.

## HOW TO CHECK YOUR TENSION

Before you knit these designs check your tension carefully. Take a pair of No. 10 needles and some Patons Beehive Baby Wool, Patonised. Cast on 15 stitches and work in stocking stitch—1 row knit; 1 row purl—for 19 rows. Cast off; press lightly on wrong side. The tension should be  $7\frac{1}{2}$  stitches and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  rows to one square inch and the knitted square should measure 2 inches each way. If the square is bigger your work is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller your work is too tight; try a size coarser needle.

If you knit to the correct tension in stocking stitch, you will knit naturally to the correct tension for any stitch in this book. If you alter the needles to obtain the correct tension in stocking stitch, corresponding alterations must be made to the needles throughout.

## RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 47 stitches.

Work 6 rows in garter stitch (every row K.).

7th row—K.1, \* K.5, inc. once in next st., repeat from \* to last 4 sts., K.4 (54 sts.). 8th row—Knit.

9th row—K.5, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last st., K.1. 10th row—K.1, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

Rep. 9th and 10th rows once.

13th row—K.5, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last st., K.1. 14th row—K.1, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

Rep. 13th and 14th rows once.

17th row—K.5, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.2, P.2 tog., K.1.

18th and 20th rows—\* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

19th row—K.5, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., K.2, P.1, K.1.

21st row—K.5, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., P.1, P.2 tog., K.1.

22nd row—K.3, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

23rd row—K.5, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., P.2, K.1.

24th row—K.3, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

Keeping a border of 5 sts. in garter stitch at front edge, continue in pattern, dec. once at end of needle in next and every following 4th row until 44 sts. remain. Work 3 rows without shaping.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row—K.3, wl. fwd., K.2 tog. (thus forming a ribbon-hole), (K.2, P.2) nine times, K.3. 2nd and 4th rows—K.1, (P.2, K.2) nine times, P.2, K.5.

3rd row—K.5, (K.2, P.2) nine times, K.3. 5th row—K.9, (P.2, K.2) eight times, P.2, K.1. 6th row—K.1, (K.2, P.2) eight times, K.2, P.4, K.5.

Rep. 5th and 6th rows once.

9th row—K.11, (P.2, K.2) eight times, K.1. 10th row—K.1, (P.2, K.2) eight times, P.6, K.5.

Rep. 9th and 10th rows once.

13th row—K.13, (P.2, K.2) seven times, P.2, K.1. 14th row—K.1, (K.2, P.2) seven times, K.2, P.8, K.5.

Rep. 13th and 14th rows once.

17th row—K.3, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.10, (P.2, K.2) seven times, K.1.

18th row—Cast off 3 sts., (K.2, P.2) six times, K.2, P.10, K.5.

19th row—K.15, (P.2, K.2) five times, P.2, K.1, K.2 tog., K.1.

20th row—K.1, (P.2, K.2) six times, P.10, K.5. 21st row—K.5, K.2 tog., K.10, (P.2, K.2) five times, P.2 tog., K.1.

22nd row—(K.2, P.2) five times, K.2, P.11, K.5. 23rd row—K.5, K.2 tog., K.9, (P.2, K.2) four times, P.2, K.1, K.2 tog., K.1.

24th row—K.1, (P.2, K.2) five times, P.10, K.5.

25th row—K.5, K.2 tog., K.10, (P.2, K.2) four times, P.2 tog., K.1.

26th row—(K.2, P.2) four times, K.2, P.11, K.5.

27th row—K.5, K.2 tog., K.9, (P.2, K.2) three times, P.2, K.1, K.2 tog., K.1.

28th row—K.1, (P.2, K.2) four times, P.10, K.5. 29th row—K.5, K.2 tog., K.10, (P.2, K.2) three times, P.2, K.1.

30th row—K.1, (K.2, P.2) three times, K.2, P.11, K.5. 31st row—K.5, K.2 tog., K.9, (P.2, K.2) three times, P.2, K.1.

32nd row—K.1, (K.2, P.2) three times, K.2, P.10, K.5.

Still keeping a border of 5 sts. in garter stitch at front edge, continue working 2 sts. more in stocking stitch in next and every following 4th row, still dec. at front edge (inside border) in next and every alternate row until 19 sts. remain.

In next row K.3, P.11, K.5.

Shape shoulder as follows:—

1st row—K.12, turn.

2nd row—P.7, K.5.

3rd row—K.5, turn. 4th row—K.5.

5th row—K.16, P.2, K.1. Cast off.

## LEFT FRONT

Cast on 47 stitches.

Work 6 rows in garter stitch.

7th row—K.4, \* inc. once in next st., K.5, rep. from \* to last st., K.1 (54 sts.).

8th row—Knit.

9th row—K.1, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5. 10th row—K.5, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

Rep. 9th and 10th rows once.

13th row—K.1, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5. 14th row—K.5, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

Rep. 13th and 14th rows once.

17th row—K.1, P.2 tog., \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 7 sts., K.7.

18th row—K.5, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to end. 19th row—K.1, P.1, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 7 sts., K.7. 20th row—K.5, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to end.

Keeping a border of 5 sts. in garter stitch at front edge, continue in pattern, dec. once at beg. of needle in next and every following 4th row until 44 sts. remain. Work 3 rows without shaping.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row—K.1, (K.2, P.2) nine times, K.2, K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.3.

2nd and 4th rows—K.5, P.2, (K.2, P.2) nine times, K.1.

3rd row—K.1, (K.2, P.2) nine times, K.7. 5th row—K.1, (P.2, K.2) eight times, P.2, K.9. 6th row—K.5, P.4, (K.2, P.2) eight times, K.3.

Rep. 5th and 6th rows once.

9th row—K.1, (K.2, P.2) eight times, K.11. 10th row—K.5, P.6, (K.2, P.2) eight times, K.1.

Rep. 9th and 10th rows once.

13th row—K.1, (P.2, K.2) seven times, P.2, K.13. 14th row—K.5, P.8, (K.2, P.2) seven times, K.3.

Rep. 13th and 14th rows once.

17th row—Cast off 3 sts., (P.2, K.2) six times, P.2, K.10, K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.3.

18th row—K.5, P.10, (K.2, P.2) six times, K.2. 19th row—K.1, K.2 tog., K.1, (P.2, K.2) five times, P.2, K.15.

20th row—K.5, P.10, (K.2, P.2) six times, K.1. 21st row—K.1, P.2 tog., (K.2, P.2) five times, K.10, K.2 tog., K.5. 22nd row—K.5, P.11, (K.2, P.2) five times, K.2.

23rd row—K.1, K.2 tog., K.1, (P.2, K.2) four times, P.2, K.9, K.2 tog., K.5.

24th row—K.5, P.10, (K.2, P.2) five times, K.1. 25th row—K.1, P.2 tog., (K.2, P.2) four times, K.10, K.2 tog., K.5. 26th row—K.5, P.11, (K.2, P.2) four times, K.2.

27th row—K.1, K.2 tog., K.1, (P.2, K.2) three times, P.2, K.9, K.2 tog., K.5.

28th row—K.5, P.10, (K.2, P.2) four times, K.1. 29th row—K.1, (P.2, K.2) three times, P.2, K.10, K.2 tog., K.5.

30th row—K.5, P.11, (K.2, P.2) three times, K.3.

31st row—K.1, (P.2, K.2) three times, P.2, K.9, K.2 tog., K.5. 32nd row—K.5, P.10, (K.2, P.2) three times, K.3. Still keeping a border of 5 sts. in garter stitch at front edge, continue working 2 sts. more in stocking stitch in next and every following 4th row, still dec. once at front edge (inside border) in next and every alternate row until 19 sts. remain. In next row K.5, P.11, K.3. In following row K.1, P.2, K.16. Shape shoulder as follows:—

1st row—K.5, P.7, turn.

2nd row—K.12. 3rd row—K.5, turn.

4th row—K.5. Cast off.

## BACK

Cast on 87 stitches.

Work 6 rows in garter stitch.

7th row—K.7, \* inc. once in next st., K.5, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2 (100 sts.). 8th row—Knit.

9th row—K.1, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

10th row—K.1, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., P.2, K.1.

Rep. 9th and 10th rows once.

13th row—K.1, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., P.2, K.1. 14th row—K.1, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

Rep. 13th and 14th rows once.

17th row—K.1, K.2 tog., \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., P.2, K.2 tog., K.1.

18th row—K.1, P.1, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., K.2, P.1, K.1.

19th row—\* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2.

20th row—K.1, P.1, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., K.2, P.1, K.1.

Continue in pattern, dec. once at each end of needle in next and every following 4th row until 80 sts. remain.

Continue without shaping until 8 full patterns (16 blocks) have been worked from commencement.

Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of each of next two rows. Dec. once at each end of needle in next and every alternate row until 64 sts. remain.

Work 23 rows without shaping.

In next row K.1, (P.2, K.2) four times, (P.2 tog., K.2) seven times, P.2 tog., (K.2, P.2) four times, K.1.

In following row K.1, (K.2, P.2) three times, K.30, (P.2, K.2) three times, K.1. Shape shoulders as follows:—

1st row—K.1, (K.2, P.2) three times, K.30, P.2, K.2, P.2, turn.

2nd row—K.2, P.2, K.2, P.1, K.28, P.1, K.2, P.2, K.2, turn.

3rd row—P.2, K.2, P.2, K.29, turn.

4th row—K.28, turn. 5th row—K.29, (P.2, K.2) three times, K.1.

Cast off 14 sts. in pattern, 28 knitways and 14 in pattern.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 31 stitches.

Work 8 rows in garter stitch.

9th row—K.2, \* K.2 tog., K.3, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., K.2 tog., K.2.

10th row—Knit. 11th row—Inc. once in each of first 10 sts., inc. twice in each of next 5 sts., inc. once in each of next 9 sts., K.1 (54 sts.).

12th row—K.1, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last st., K.1. Rep. 12th row twice.

15th row—K.1, \* P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last st., K.1. Rep. 15th row three times.

19th row—K.1, \* K.2, P.2, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

Rep. from 12th to 19th row four times, then 12th row three times.

Continue in pattern, casting off 1 st. at beg. of every row until 48 sts. remain.

Proceed as follows:—

1st and 2nd rows—Work in pattern to end. 3rd and 4th rows—Cast off 1 st., work in pattern to end.

Rep. from 1st to 4th row once.

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of every row until 32 sts. remain. Cast off.

Work another Sleeve in same manner.

## TO MAKE UP

With a damp cloth and hot iron, press carefully. Sew up side, shoulder and sleeve seams, joining seams of each piece by sewing together corresponding ridges (formed by st. knitted at each end of every row). Sew in Sleeves placing seam

to seam. Thread two lengths of ribbon through holes at front edge.

## EMBROIDERY

Split embroidery wool, and using 2 strands of Blue, commencing in centre of plain panel, work a lazy-daisy of 6 petals; using Green, work two leaves in lazy-daisy st. at top and bottom of daisy. Work another daisy in Pink immediately above, and one in White below, working two leaves in Green, above Pink and below White daisy.

No. 2—illustrated on front cover at top left

## MATERIALS

2 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Baby Wool, Patonised. Odd lengths of wool for embroidery in Pink and Blue. Two No. 10 BEEHIVE needles, or QUEEN BEE if stainless rigid needles preferred, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Two BEEHIVE stitch-holders. Length of ribbon.

## MEASUREMENTS

Width all round at underarm, 18 ins. Length from top of shoulder, 9½ ins. Sleeve seam, 4½ ins.

## TENSION

7½ sts. and 9½ rows to one square inch on No. 10 needles, measured over stocking stitch.

See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.

## RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 42 stitches.

Work 10 rows in garter stitch (every row K.).

11th row—K.23, inc. once in next st., K.12, inc. once in next st., K.5.

12th row—K.1, purl to last 18 sts., K.18.

13th row—Knit. Rep. 12th and 13th rows six times, then 12th row once.

27th row—K.7, \* K.2 tog., K.7, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

28th row—K.1, purl to last 7 sts., K.7.

29th row—Knit.

Rep. 28th and 29th rows seven times, then 28th row once.

45th row—K.7, \* K.2 tog., K.6, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

Keeping a border of 7 sts. in garter stitch at front edge, continue in stocking stitch without shaping until work measures 6½ ins. from commencement, ending with a knit row.

In next row cast off 3 sts., purl to last 7 sts., K.7. Dec. once at armhole edge in next and every alternate row until 29 sts. remain.

Work 12 rows without shaping.

In next row K.1, P.18, slip remaining 10 sts. on to a stitch-holder.

Work on these 19 sts. as follows:—

**1st row**—K.1, K.2 tog., knit to end.  
**2nd row**—K.1, purl to last 3 sts., P.2 tog., K.1.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows twice.

Work 6 rows without shaping.

**Shape shoulder** as follows:—

**1st row**—K.6, turn. **2nd row**—P.5, K.1.  
**3rd row**—Knit to end. Cast off.

### LEFT FRONT

Cast on 42 stitches.

Work 10 rows in garter stitch.

**11th row**—K.5, inc. once in next st., K.12, inc. once in next st., K.23.

**12th row**—K.18, purl to last st., K.1.

**13th row**—Knit. Rep. 12th and 13th rows six times, then 12th row once.

**27th row**—K.8, \* K.2 tog., K.7, rep. from \* to end. **28th row**—K.7, purl to last st., K.1. **29th row**—Knit.

Rep. 28th and 29th rows seven times, then 28th row once.

**45th row**—K.7, \* K.2 tog., K.6, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

Keeping a border of 7 sts. in garter stitch at front edge, continue in stocking stitch without shaping until work measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from commencement, ending with a purl row.

In next row cast off 3 sts., knit to end of row. Dec. once at armhole edge in every alternate row until 29 sts. remain.

Work 11 rows without shaping.

In next row K.19, slip remaining 10 sts. on to a stitch-holder.

Work on these 19 sts. as follows:—

**1st row**—Purl to last st., K.1.

**2nd row**—Knit to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

**3rd row**—K.1, P.2 tog., purl to last st., K.1. Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows twice.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

**Shape shoulder** as follows:—

**1st row**—K.1, P.5, turn.

**2nd row**—K.6. Cast off.

### BACK

Cast on 74 stitches.

Work 10 rows in garter stitch.

**11th row**—K.6, \* inc. once in next st., K.9, rep. from \* to last 8 sts., inc. once in next st., K.7 (81 sts.).

**12th row**—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

**13th row**—Knit. Rep. 12th and 13th

rows six times, then 12th row once.

**27th row**—K.1, \* K.7, K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last 8 sts., K.8.

Rep. 12th and 13th rows eight times, then 12th row once.

**45th row**—K.1, \* K.6, K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last 8 sts., K.8.

Continue in stocking stitch without shaping, until work measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from commencement, ending with a purl row.

Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of each of next two rows. Dec. once at each end of needle in next and every alternate row until 51 sts. remain.

Work 23 rows without shaping.

**Shape shoulders** as follows:—

**1st row**—Knit to last 7 sts., turn.

**2nd row**—Purl to last 7 sts., turn.

**3rd row**—Knit to last 13 sts., turn.

**4th row**—Purl to last 13 sts., turn.

**5th row**—Knit to end.

**6th row**—Cast off 13 sts., P.25, cast off 13 sts. Sew up shoulder seams.

### NECKBAND

With right side of work facing, commencing on Right Front, slip first 10 sts. on to a needle; join in wool and using same needle knit up 10 sts. evenly along side of neck; knit across 25 sts. of Back; knit up 10 sts. evenly along other side of neck and knit across 10 sts. of Left Front (65 sts.).

Work 3 rows in garter stitch.

**4th row**—K.2, wl. fwd., K.2 tog. (thus forming a ribbon hole), knit to last 4 sts., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.2. Cast off.

### SLEEVES

Cast on 28 stitches.

Work 10 rows in garter stitch.

**11th row**—\* K.3, K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3. **12th row**—Knit.

**13th row**—Inc. once in each st. across row (46 sts.). **14th row**—K.1, purl to last st., K.1. **15th row**—Knit.

Continue in stocking stitch until work measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from commencement, ending with a purl row.

Cast off 1 st. at beg. of every row until 40 sts. remain. Proceed as follows:—

**1st row**—Knit.

**2nd row**—Purl to end.

**3rd row**—Cast off 1 st., knit to end.

**4th row**—Cast off 1 st., purl to end.

Rep. from 1st to 4th row once.

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of every row until 24 sts. remain. Cast off.

Work another Sleeve in same manner.

### TO MAKE UP

With a damp cloth and hot iron, press carefully. Sew up side and sleeve seams, joining seams of each piece by sewing together corresponding ridges (formed by st. knitted at each end of

every row). Sew in Sleeves, placing seam to seam. Thread ribbon through holes at each side of neck.

### EMBROIDERY

Split embroidery wool, and using two strands of Pink, work a lazy-daisy of 6 petals at outer corner of square of garter stitch at lower edge of front. Work 3 petals on garter stitch in two corners. Work a French knot in Blue for centre of each flower, one between each flower and one at same distance on other side of each half flower.

*No. 3—illustrated on front cover at bottom right*

### MATERIALS

2 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Baby Wool, Patonised. Two No. 10 BEEHIVE needles, or QUEEN BEE if stainless rigid needles preferred, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Two BEEHIVE stitch-holders. Four buttons.

### MEASUREMENTS

Width all round at underarm, 19 ins. Length from top of shoulder, 11 ins. Sleeve seam,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

### TENSION

$7\frac{1}{2}$  sts. and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  rows to one square inch on No. 10 needles, measured over stocking stitch.

*See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.*

### RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 46 stitches.

Work 8 rows in garter stitch (every row K.).

**9th row**—K.5, \* K.2 tog., wl. fwd., rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

**10th row**—K.1, purl to last 5 sts., K.5.

**11th row**—K.5, \* wl. fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

**12th row**—K.1, purl to last 5 sts., K.5.

Repeat from 9th to 12th row, until work measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from commencement, ending with 12th row.

Proceed as follows:—

**1st row**—K.5, \* K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3 tog.

**2nd row**—\* K.1, P.1, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

**3rd row**—K.5, \* (K.1, P.1) twice, inc. twice in next st., P.1, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2 (31 sts.).

**4th and 6th rows**—\* K.1, P.1, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

**5th row**—K.5, \* K.1, P.1, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2.

**7th row**—K.2, wl. fwd., K.2 tog. (thus forming a buttonhole), K.2, \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

8th row—\* K.1, P.1, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5. 9th row—K.5, \* K.1, P.1, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2.

10th row—K.1, P.1, \* K.1, P.3 tog., (K.1, P.1) twice, rep. from \* three times, K.5.

11th row—K.5, \* K.1, P.1, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2.

12th row—Inc. once in first st., knitways, \* inc. once in each of next two sts. purlways, P.1, rep. from \* to last 6 sts., inc. once in next st. purlways, K.5 (39 sts.). 13th row—K.8, \* P.2, K.4, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

14th row—K.1, purl to last 5 sts., K.5. Rep. 13th and 14th rows twice.

19th row—K.2, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., \* K.4, P.2, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

20th row—Cast off 3 sts., purl to last 5 sts., K.5.

21st row—K.8, \* P.2, K.4, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., P.1, P.2 tog., K.1.

22nd and 24th rows—K.1, purl to last 5 sts., K.5. 23rd row—K.8, \* P.2, K.4, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., P.2 tog., K.1.

25th row—K.8, \* P.2, K.4, rep. from \* to last 8 sts., P.2, K.3, K.2 tog., K.1. Keeping a border of 5 sts. in garter stitch at front edge, work 14 rows without shaping, making a buttonhole, as before, in 6th row.

In next row K.1, purl to last 11 sts., slip these 11 sts. on to a stitch-holder.

Continue on remaining 22 sts., dec. once at neck edge in next and every alternate row until 18 sts. remain.

Work 1 row without shaping.

Shape shoulder as follows:—

1st row—K.5, P.2, K.2, turn.

2nd row—Purl to last st., K.1.

3rd row—K.5, (P.2, K.4) twice, K.1. Cast off.

## LEFT FRONT

Cast on 46 stitches.

Work 8 rows in garter stitch.

9th row—K.1, \* K.2 tog., wl. fwd., rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

10th row—K.5, purl to last st., K.1.

11th row—K.1, \* wl. fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

12th row—K.5, purl to last st., K.1.

Rep. from 9th to 12th row until work

measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from commencement, ending with 12th row.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row—K.3 tog., \* K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

2nd row—K.5, \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to end. 3rd row—K.2, \* P.1, inc. twice in next st., (P.1, K.1) twice, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5 (31 sts.).

4th row—K.5, \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to end. 5th row—K.2, \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

Rep. 4th and 5th rows twice.

10th row—K.5, \* (P.1, K.1) twice, P.3 tog., K.1, rep. from \* twice, P.1, K.1.

11th row—K.2, \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.5.

12th row—K.4, inc. once in next st. knitways, inc. once in next st. purlways, \* P.1, inc. once in each of next two sts. purlways, rep. from \* to last st., K.1 (39 sts.).

13th row—K.5, \* P.2, K.4, rep. from \* to last 10 sts., P.2, K.8.

14th row—K.5, purl to last st., K.1.

Rep. 13th and 14th rows twice.

19th row—Cast off 3 sts., \* K.2, P.2, K.2, rep. from \* to last 6 sts., K.6.

Keeping a border of 5 sts. in garter stitch at front edge, continue in pattern, dec. once at armhole edge in every alternate row until 33 sts. remain.

Work 13 rows without shaping.

In next row K.5, (P.2, K.4) twice, P.2, K.3, slip next 11 sts. on to a stitch-holder.

Work in pattern on remaining 22 sts., dec. once at neck edge in every alternate row, until 18 sts. remain.

Work 2 rows without shaping.

Shape shoulder as follows:—

1st row—K.1, P.8, turn.

2nd row—K.2, P.2, K.5. Cast off.

## BACK

Cast on 86 stitches.

Work 8 rows in garter stitch.

9th row—K.1, \* K.2 tog., wl. fwd., rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

10th row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

11th row—K.1, \* wl. fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

12th row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

Rep. from 9th to 12th row until work measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from commencement, ending with 12th row.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row—\* K.2 tog., rep. from \* to end.

2nd row—\* K.1, P.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

3rd row—K.2, \* P.1, inc. twice in next st., (P.1, K.1) twice, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., P.1, inc. twice in next st., P.1, K.2 (57 sts.).

4th row—\* K.1, P.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

5th row—K.2, \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

Rep. 4th and 5th rows twice.

10th row—K.1, P.1, K.1, \* P.3 tog., (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, rep. from \* to last 6 sts., P.3 tog., K.1, P.1, K.1.

11th row—K.2, \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

12th row—Inc. once in first st. knitways, \* inc. once in each of next two sts. purlways, P.1, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., inc. once in each of next two sts. purlways, K.1 (72 sts.).

13th row—K.5, \* P.2, K.4, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

14th row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

Rep. 13th and 14th rows twice.

Cast off 3 sts. at beginning of each of next two rows. Continue in pattern, dec. once at each end of needle in next and every alternate row until 60 sts. remain.

Work 21 rows without shaping.

Shape shoulders as follows:—

1st row—Work in pattern to last 9 sts., turn.

2nd row—Purl to last 9 sts., turn.

3rd row—Work in pattern to last 18 sts., turn.

4th row—Purl to last 18 sts., turn.

5th row—Work in pattern to end.

6th row—Cast off 18 sts., P.24, cast off 18 sts.

Sew up shoulder seams.

## NECKBAND

With right side of work facing, commencing on Right Front, slip the 11 sts. on to a needle; join in wool and using same needle knit up 9 sts. evenly along

side of neck; knit across 24 sts. of Back; knit up 9 sts. evenly along other side of neck and knit across 11 sts. of Left Front (64 sts.).

1st row—Knit.

Rep. this row twice.

4th row—K.2, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., knit to end.

Rep. 1st row twice. Cast off.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 28 stitches.

Work 10 rows in garter stitch.

11th row—(K.1, K.2 tog., K.1) seven times.

12th row—Knit.

13th row—K.2, (inc. once in next st.) six times, (inc. twice in next st.) four times, (inc. once in next st.) seven times, K.2 (42 sts.).

14th row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

15th row—K.5, \* P.2, K.4, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

Rep. 14th and 15th rows until work measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from commencement, ending with 14th row. Cast off 1 st. at beg. of every row until 34 sts. remain.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row—Cast off 2 sts., work in pattern to end.

2nd row—Cast off 2 sts., purl to end.

3rd row—Cast off 1 st., work in pattern to end.

4th row—Cast off 1 st., purl to end.

Rep. from 1st to 4th row once, then 1st and 2nd rows once.

Cast off.

Work another Sleeve in same manner.

## TO MAKE UP

With a damp cloth and hot iron, press carefully. Sew up side and sleeve seams, joining seams of each piece by sewing together corresponding ridges (formed by st. knitted at each end of every row). Sew in Sleeves, placing seam to seam. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

No. 4—illustrated on front cover at bottom left

## MATERIALS

3 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Baby Wool, Patonised. Contrasting shade for embroidery. Two No. 10 BEEHIVE needles, or QUEEN BEE if stainless rigid needles preferred, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Two BEEHIVE stitch-holders. Four buttons.

## MEASUREMENTS

Width all round at underarm, 21 ins. Length from top of shoulder, 12 ins. Sleeve seam, 5½ ins.

## TENSION

7½ sts. and 9½ rows to one inch on No. 10 needles, measured over stocking stitch. See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.

## RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 60 stitches.

Work 10 rows in garter stitch (every row K.).

11th row—Knit.

12th row—K.1, purl to last 6 sts., K.6.  
13th row—K.6, \* K.6, wl. fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., rep. from \* to last 4 sts., K.4.

14th row—K.1, purl to last 6 sts., K.6.

Rep. from 11th to 14th row until work measures 7 ins. from commencement, ending with 14th row.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row—K.6, \* K.2 tog., rep. from \* to end.

Work 5 rows in garter stitch.

7th row—K.3, wl. fwd., K.2 tog. (thus forming a buttonhole), knit to end.  
Work 3 rows without shaping.

11th row—K.6, \* inc. once in next st., K.2, rep. from \* to end (42 sts.).

12th row—K.1, purl to last 6 sts., K.6.

13th row—Knit.

Rep. 12th and 13th rows three times, then 12th row once.

21st row—K.3, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.9, wl. fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., knit to end.

Rep. 12th and 13th rows once.

24th row—Cast off 3 sts., purl to last 6 sts., K.6.

25th row—K.14, wl. fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., knit to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

26th row—K.1, purl to last 6 sts., K.6.

27th row—Knit to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

28th row—Like 26th row.

Rep. 25th and 26th rows once.

31st row—Knit.

32nd, 34th and 36th rows—K.1, purl to last 6 sts., K.6.

33rd row—K.14, \* wl. fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.6, rep. from \* once, K.2. 35th row—K.3, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., knit to end.

37th row—K.14, \* wl. fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.6, rep. from \* once, K.2.

38th row—K.1, purl to last 6 sts., K.6.

39th row—Knit.

40th row—K.1, purl to last 6 sts., K.6.

Rep. from 37th to 40th row once, then 37th row once.

In next row K.1, purl to last 13 sts., slip these 13 sts. on to a stitch-holder.

Work on remaining 23 sts. as follows:—

1st row—K.1, K.2 tog., knit to end.

2nd row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

3rd row—K.1, K.2 tog., knit to last 12

sts., wl. fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.8.

4th row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

Rep. from 1st to 4th row once.

Shape shoulder as follows:—

1st row—K.10, turn.

2nd row—P.9, K.1.

3rd row—Knit to end. Cast off.

## LEFT FRONT

Cast on 60 stitches.

Work 10 rows in garter stitch.

11th row—Knit.

12th row—K.6, purl to last st., K.1.

13th row—K.4, \* wl. fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.6, rep. from \* to last 6 sts., K.6.

14th row—K.6, purl to last st., K.1.

Rep. from 11th to 14th row until work measures 7 ins. from commencement, ending with 14th row.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row—\* K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last 6 sts., K.6.

Work 9 rows in garter stitch.

11th row—\* K.1, inc. once in next st., K.1, rep. from \* to last 6 sts., K.6 (42 sts.).

12th row—K.6, purl to last st., K.1.

13th row—Knit.

Rep. 12th and 13th rows three times, then 12th row once.

21st row—K.24, wl. fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.14.

22nd and alternate rows—K.6, purl to last st., K.1.

23rd row—Cast off 3 sts., knit to end.

25th row—K.1, K.2 tog., K.18, wl. fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.14.

27th row—K.1, K.2 tog., knit to end.

29th row—K.1, K.2 tog., K.16, wl. fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.14.

31st row—Knit.

32nd row—K.6, purl to last st., K.1.

33rd row—K.8, \* wl. fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.6, rep. from \* once, K.8.

34th row—K.6, purl to last st., K.1.

Rep. from 31st to 34th row twice, then 31st and 32nd rows once.

In next row K.8, wl. fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.6, wl. fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.1; slip next 13 sts. on to a stitch-holder.

Work on remaining 23 sts. as follows:—

1st row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

2nd row—Knit to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

3rd row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

4th row—K.8, wl. fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., knit to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

Rep. from 1st to 4th row once, then 1st row once.

10th row—Knit.

Shape shoulder as follows:—

1st row—K.1, P.9, turn.

2nd row—K.10. Cast off.

## BACK

Cast on 112 stitches.

Work 10 rows in garter stitch.

11th row—Knit.

12th row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

13th row—K.1, \* K.3, wl. fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.3, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

14th row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

Rep. from 11th to 14th row until work measures 7 ins. from commencement, ending with 14th row.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row—\* K.2 tog., rep. from \* to end.

Work 9 rows in garter stitch.

11th row—Inc. once in first st., \* K.1, inc. once in next st., K.1, rep. from \* to last st., inc. once in last st. (76 sts.).

12th row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

13th row—Knit.

Rep. 12th and 13th rows four times, then 12th row once.

Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of each of next two rows. Continue in stocking stitch, dec. once at each end of needle in next and every alternate row until 64 sts. remain.

Work 23 rows without shaping.

Shape shoulders as follows:—

1st row—Knit to last 9 sts., turn.

2nd row—Purl to last 9 sts., turn.

3rd row—Knit to last 19 sts., turn.

4th row—Purl to last 19 sts., turn.

5th row—Knit to end.

6th row—Cast off 19 sts., P.26, cast off 19 sts. Sew up shoulder seams.

## NECKBAND

With right side of work facing, commencing on Right Front, slip the 13 sts. on to a needle; join in wool and using same needle knit up 8 sts. evenly along side of neck; knit across 26 sts. of Back; knit up 8 sts. evenly along other side of neck and knit across 13 sts. of Left Front (68 sts.).

Work 3 rows in garter stitch.

In next row K.3, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., knit to end.

Work 2 rows in garter stitch.

Cast off.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 30 stitches.

Work 12 rows in garter stitch.

13th row—(K.2, K.2 tog.) seven times, K.2.

14th row—Knit.

15th row—K.1, (inc. once in next st.) nine times, (inc. twice in next st.) three times, (inc. once in next st.) ten times (48 sts.). Proceed as follows:—

1st row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

2nd row—K.4, \* K.3, wl. fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.3, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., K.4.

3rd row—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

4th row—Knit.

Rep. from 1st to 4th row until work measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from commencement, ending with 3rd row.

Cast off 1 st. at beg. of every row until 40 sts. remain. Proceed as follows:—

1st row—Knit to end.

2nd row—Purl to end.

3rd row—Cast off 1 st., work in pattern to end.

4th row—Cast off 1 st., purl to end.

Rep. from 1st to 4th row once, then 3rd and 4th rows once.

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of every row until 22 sts. remain. Cast off.

Work another Sleeve in same manner.

## TO MAKE UP

With a damp cloth and hot iron, press carefully. Sew up side and sleeve seams, joining seams of each piece by sewing together corresponding ridges (formed by st. knitted at each end of every row). Sew in Sleeves, placing seam to seam. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Split embroidery wool, and using two strands, work a lazy-daisy of five petals at base of each of four lines of holes on bodice.

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